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Statement by Glendale Police Chief Debora Black

Glendale, AZ – The following statement was provided to the press by Glendale Police Chief Debora Black outside of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office in downtown Phoenix, immediately following the conclusion of the Bryan Hulsey Sentencing. Hulsey was sentenced to death by lethal injection for the 2007 murder of Glendale Police Officer Anthony Holly. Hulsey was also sentenced to a 9 year term for the attempted murder of Glendale Police Officer David Goitia.

It has taken many years to get here, and it was a journey you can never be fully prepared to take. We are thankful to so many individuals who provided support along the way. Officer Holly's family and our Police Department family are tremendously grateful to the community and so many individuals for their continuous thoughts and prayers.

We are pleased with the verdict. The jury saw through the fictional story presented by the defense and based their decision on fact and evidence. It brings the only justice we have available to us for the murder of Officer Holly. We recognize this outcome is due to the dedicated efforts of our Glendale Police Department Investigators and Maricopa County Attorneys Bill Montgomery and Juan Martinez.

But make no mistake, as significant as the conclusion of this trial is, and how just the verdict and sentence are, it does not begin to touch the pain that remains for all that was taken from us on February 19th, 2007. We hope that the conclusion of the trial brings some comfort to Tony's family.

~Chief Debora Black

*Spanish translation available if needed

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